

“Nancy and I are fascinated by the honesty and depth with which the book plunges into the inner world of thought. The narrative is very well expressed, interspersing the knowledgeable and the arcane with the everyday. The book achieves a fascinating intertwining of a story of a young man’s journey of struggle and searching, coupled with the wisdom and compassion and perspective of “elders.” I thought of early Joyce, the portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, coupled with the later Joyce’s masterwork, Ulysses. Similarly, I was reminded by of Hesse’s Siddhartha juxtaposed with his more mature epic The Glass Bead Game. The novel traces J’s evolution, through his “revolution” and “revelations” in consciousness, emotions, and thought. Add to that a beautiful love story. This is one of the wisest, most intelligent, and most lovingly compassionate books I’ve ever read. It can be understood and experienced on so many levels, from the sensual to the philosophical and spiritual. It’s definitely a story worthy of entering and savoring and returning to again and again. No one will finish this book the same person, and that is indeed a gift, to themselves, to their loved ones, and to all humanity. Congratulations!”

Ben Freedman, Co-Author Mrs Mike and several other novels.